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## COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

## BUILDING APPROVALS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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SCOPE

This bulletin shows the number and value of "New Dwellings", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from May 1960 to June 1962 and gives details of the type of dwellings approved in the Adelaide metropolitan area during the same period.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc., and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have been started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on return furnished by these authorities. See also Note (e), Table 5.

DEFINITIONS

VALUE: The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

NEW BUILDINGS: Additions of £5,000 and over to existing buildings (other than houses) are regarded as "new" buildings and are included in the figures shown in Table 2.

PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT: Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership; e.g. the majority of homes built by Government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended to be sold on completion.

For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc., and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-governmental authorities.

During the three months ended June 1962 the number of dwellings approved for private owners totalled 1,823, an increase of 56 on the figure of 1,767 for the previous three months and 439 more than the 1,384 approved during the three months ended June 1961; value of other new buildings approved (Private and Government combined) was £5,006,000, which was £409,000 less than for the previous three months and £2,827,000 less than for the corresponding three months ended June 1961; value of all building approved was £15,093,000, an increase of £2,072,000 on the figure for the previous three months but £1,063,000 less than for the three months ended June 1961.

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TABLE 1 - NEW DWELLINGS APPROVED: NUMBER AND VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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		Metropo	litan Ar	ea		Whol	e State	
Month		Number Private Govt.		(a) Total Value Total (£1000)		Number Private Govt.		Total Value (£'000)
1960 - May June	428 458	5 40	433 498	1,441 1,822	668 629	128 133	796 762	2,651 2,605
July August Septembe October November December	392 464	504 - 122 50 - 323	920 437 584 442 464 514	2,505 1,631 1,811 1,672 1,713 1,369	571 653 796 598 670 318	549 187 141 1,322 491 444	1,120 840 .937 1,920 1,161 762	3,126 2,800 2,921 4,996 3,422 2,057
1961 - January February March April May June	278	100 - 53 - 720	378 249 266 219 289 1,062	1,160 942 919 825 1,038 2,946	383 407 360 363 442 579	244 55 311 28 24 766	627 462 671 391 466 1,345	1,848 1,594 2,102 1,399 1,600 3,907
July August Septembe October November December	295 322	5 200	318 332 250 295 322 346	1,052 1,211 911 1,077 1,106 1,072	544 589 581 481 692 375	59 21 520 6 92 216	603 610 1,101 487 784 591	1,951 2,084 3,676 1,694 2,634 1,835
1962 - January February March April May June	333 320 322 350 375 342	2 - - 608 -	335 320 322 350 983 342	1,080 1,125 1,219 1,243 2,465 1,284	471 672 624 567 670 586	13 3 5 103 630 16	484 675 629 670 1,300 602	1,583 2,233 2,259 2,337 3,485 2,205

(a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

TABLE 2 - OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED: VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Met	tropolitan Area		Whole State				
Month	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
	£1000	£1000	£!000	€1000	€1000	€1000		
1960 <b>–</b> May June	857 541	38 551	895 1,092	1,005 934	168 987	1,173 1,921		
July August September October November December	602 760 683 850 4,198 393	80 115 37 438 1,452 77	682 875 720 1,288 5,650 470	806 932 1,110 983 4,640 528	123 505 515 760 1,951 91	929 1,437 1,625 1,743 6,591		
1961 - January February March April May June	271 773 532 285 1,673	155 2,425 2,092 192 703 816	426 3,198 2,624 477 2,376 2,787	372 1,421 743 356 2,381 2,221	284 3,133 2,206 355 1,184 1,336	656 4,554 2,949 711 3,565 3,557		
July August September October November December	197 564 635 243 775 383	300 1,621 290 857 1,244 141	497 2,185 925 1,100 2,019 524	274 690 751 342 869 454	872 2,081 542 1,061 2,551 876	1,146 2,771 1,293 1,403 3,420 1,330		
1962 - January February March April May June	410 499 792 934 1,200	85 427 232 331 100 340	495 926 1,024 1,265 1,300	558 2,741 971 1,070 1,816 626	164 691 290 426 280 788	722 3,432 1,261 1,496 2,096 1,414		

TABLE 3 - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

-		1	Metropolitan Are	a	Whole State				
I	Month	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
		£1000	€1000	£1000	€1000	€1000	€ 1000		
1960 -	- May June	401 442	13 13	414 455	532 594	20 94	552 688		
	July August September October November December	330 325 469 386 420 250	38 4 14 11 32 14	368 329 483 397 4 <b>5</b> 2 264	466 462 637 548 5 <b>72</b> 347	60 24 61 25 47 38	526 486 698 573 619 385		
1961 -	- January February March April May June	302 298 370 230 323 332	34 12 2 3 2 50	336 310 372 233 325 382	417 398 477 330 445 493	53 24 39 30 34 85	470 422 516 360 479 578		
	July August September October November December	293 388 389 316 369 227	15 15 16 15 22 13	308 403 405 331 391 240	423 507 581 474 506 378	39 29 27 23 32 16	462 536 608 497 538 394		
1962 -	- January February March April May June	276 247 456 348 686 341	18 57 40 32 71 42	294 304 496 380 757 383	369 37 <del>6</del> 586 485 838 493	44 76 80 63 122 59	413 452 666 548 960 552		

TABLE 4 - ALL BUILDING APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		1	Metropolitan Ar	ea		Whole State		
IM	Month	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total	
		€ 1000	€1000	£1000	£1000	€1000	€1000	
1960 -	- May June	2,689 2,727	61 642	2,750 3,369	3,737 3,826	639 1 <b>,</b> 388	4,376 5,214	
	July August September October November December	2,464 2,716 2,804 2,778 6,331 1,404	1,091 119 210 579 1,484 699	3,555 2,835 3,014 3,357 7,815 2,103	3,310 3,736 4,455 3,749 7,592 2,039	1,271 987 789 3,563 3,040 1,022	4,581 4,723 5,244 7,312 10,632 3,061	
1961 -	- January February March April May June	1,538 2,013 1,710 1,340 3,034 3,533	384 2,437 2,205 195 705 2,582	1,922 4,450 3,915 1,535 3,739 6,115	2,082 3,264 2,535 1,992 4,356 4,766	892 3,306 3,032 478 1,288 3,276	2,974 6,570 5,567 2,470 5,644 8,042	
	July August September October November December	1,522 2,163 1,935 1,636 2,250 1,142	335 1,636 306 872 1,266 694	1,857 3,799 2,241 2,508 3,516 1,836	2,472 3,223 3,347 2,495 3,644 2,058	1,087 2,168 2,230 1,099 2,948 1,501	3,559 5,391 5,577 3,594 6,592 3,559	
1962 -	- January February March April May June	1,759 1,871 2,467 2,525 3,176 2,038	110 484 272 363 1,346 382	1,869 2,355 2,739 2,888 4,522 2,420	2,443 5,340 3,802 3,504 4,912 3,271	275 777 384 877 1,629 900	2,718 6,117 4,186 4,381 6,541 4,171	

TABLE 5 - DWELLINGS APPROVED : TYPE, METROPOLITAN AREA, ADELAIDE

	Flats (a)			Maisonet		Houses (b)					
Month	Separate Buildings	Dwelling Units	Value	Dwelling Units	Value	Brick &	Stone (c)	Fibro-(	Cement	Other	(d)
	Number	Number	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	€1000	Number	£1000	Number	€1000
1960 <b>–</b> May June	11 10	77 127	145 420	70 124	149 242	334 326	1,239 1,314	23	56 32	_	-
July August September October November December	11 11 15 9 11 4	57 44 71 34 62 24	164 101 162 125 151 70	2 102 70 36 24 82	2 193 103 95 49 209	399 418 379 375 4 <del>1</del> 8 <b>169</b>	1,496 1,572 1,462 1,435 1,563 700	11 11 12 9 63 7	29 28 28 32 149 15	-	-
1961 - January February March April May June	9 2 3 8 10 18	47 8 8 31 41 62	113 24 17 67 98 141	150 117 96 32 90 254	285 262 210 76 208 575	474 378 191 187 213 257	1,670 1,173 774 757 861 1,042	11 7 10 8 11 4	32 17 25 20 30 12	1 - - -	4
July (e) August September October November December	17 11 12 7 8 7	68 46 41 41 32 17	113 122 93 85 66 34	10 - - 2 54 -	25 - - 5 137	233 282 202 248 233 126	896 1,078 797 978 896 487	7 4 7 4 3 203	18 11 21 9 7 551		-
1962 - January February March April May June	10 9 6 15 11 8	67 30 24 35 43 26	179 62 55 72 93 66	44 - 6 620 22	81 - 18 1,200 65	220 287 296 307 318 291	810 1,055 1,158 1,149 1,166 1,147	4 3 2 2 2 3	10 8 6 4 6 7	-	-

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes "Home Units". (b) According to material of outer walls. (c) Includes also Brick Veneer, Concrete, and Composite. (d) Mainly weatherboard. (e) Prior to July 1961 the information shown in this table was compiled solely from returns from Local Government authorities and included permits granted for the construction of houses etc. for Governmental Housing authorities. From July 1961 compilation has been as indicated in paragraph 1 on page 1 of this bulletin.

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